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OVER THE WORLD.

I am a native of England, and while I was in that country I contracted a terrible blood-poison, and for two years was under treatment as an out-door patient at Not-tingham Hospital, England, but was not gared. I suffered the most agonizing paint my bones and was covered with sores all over my body and limbs. I had vertige and deafuses, with partial loss of sight, severe pains in my head and eyes, etc. which nearly ran me crazy. I lost all hope in that country and sailed for America, and was treated at Roosevelt, in this city, as well as by a prominent physician in New York having no connection with the hospitals.

pitals.

I saw the advertisement of Swift's Specific, and I determined to give it a trial as a last resort. I had given up all hope of being cured, as I had gone through the hands of the best medical men in Nottingham and New York. I took six bottles of S. S. S., and I can say with great joy that they have cured me entirely. I am as sound and well as I ever was in my life.

L. FRED. HALFORD,

NEW YORK CITT, June 12, 1885.

BLOODis the life, and he is wise who remembers it. But in March of hist year (1884) I contracted blood-poison, and being in Savanah, G., at the time, I went into the hospital there for treatment. I suffered very much from rheumstism at the same time. I did not get well under the treatment there, nor was I cured by any of the usual means. I have now taken seven bottles of Swift's Specific, and am sound and well. It drove the poison out through boils on the thin.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Angust 7, 1885.

Two years ago I contracted blood-poleon, After taking prescriptions from the best physicians here and at Dallas, I concluded to visit Hot Springs, and on reaching Texarkans a doctor recommended me to try Swift's Specific, assuring me that it would benefit me more than Hot Springs, Although the

had produced great holes in my back and thest, and had removed all the hair off my bead, yet I began to improve in a week's miline, and the bore began to heal, and were mitirely gone inside of eight weeks.

WILL JONES,
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Treatise on Blood and Skin Ducasse

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS CURED Mr. J. H. Gentry. Richmond. Va., of dyspepsis, from which he suffered terments for two years. He received almost immediate release.

METHODIST DOINGS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL CON-FERENCE ON YESTERDAY.

Report Suggesting the Election of Four New Bishops Adopted. Conference met at 9 o'clock-Bishop

Keener in the chair.

Mr. Prichett, of Missouri, confucted the opening religious exercises.

After the reading of the journal Bishop Keener resigned the chair to Bishop Wilson.

NEW BISHOPS.

The Committee on Episcopacy pre-sented their report on that part of the address of the bishops which recom-mended the election of three new bishops. The report of the committee recommended to the Conference the elec-

tion of four more bishops.

Dr. Morton, of Tennessee, moved to amend the report by striking out four and inserting five.

Dr. Winfield, of Arkansas, moved to

substitute three. Dr. Winfield conended that there was no necessity for an increase of the episcopate. The present number has been sufficient to the demand of the Church during the past season for holding the Annual

Mr. Black, of West Virginia, followed in favor of the substitute by Dr. Winfield. He held that an increase in the number of bishops would have the effect to decrease the importance and the influence of the presiding elders.

Ex-Senator Hereford, of West Virinia, made a telling speech in favor of highest number. He contended

that the growth of the country and the growth of the work in the great West made it almost imperative to enlarge the Episcopal College if it is intended and expected to meet the demands of the country and the Church. He was in favor of at least five new bishops.

Dr. A. S. Andrews, of Alabama, wanted eight bishops. He thought they

would be sufficient to meet the require-ments of the work. He said that the Church only needed bishops enough to take the general oversight. With these and an efficient presiding elder over each district the work will prosper. Rev. J. W. Boswell, of Arkansas,

was in favor of the largest number proposed. He held that thousands of peo-ple had never looked into the face of a bishop; that many parts of the work have never been visited by a bishop, not because the chief pastors were not disposed to go to all'parts of the vast field covered by our work and to all people reached by the Church, but because the number of bishops has not been suffi-cient for the demands of the work. The work in foreign mission fields has suffered for lack of episcopal superviat least ten bishops to do the work required and expected of them.

Dr. McFerrin said that the times do not demand five additional bishops. 'You don't need them. Conferences are not increasing; on the contrary they are decreasing by combining and consolidating." What do you want with them? Want them to lead your class-meetings? Want them to teach your Sunday-school classes? In these railroad times, why our bishops can get around rapidly and we don't need ex-tra ones. The hue and cry has come to us for episcopal supervision from Texas, when during the past quadrennium Texas has been more frequently visited than any place this side of the

Rocky mountains.

Dr. Mitchell, of Alabama, moved that the question now be put. The motion was sustained and the

previous question ordered. The Chair recognized Dr. Haygood, chairman of the committee, who, under the rules, had the right to close the debate, and consequently to speak after the previous question has been ordered. Dr. Haygood deprecated the light and flippant manner of some members on the floor in the discussion of this ques-He was surprised that a man of Dr. McFerrin's respect for the Episcopal College should assert that "they recommended three, but his opinion was that, if they had spoken their separate

and individual judgments, they would have said two.' Here Dr. McFerrin interrepted the speaker to repeat what he did say, which was in substance as quoted by the speaker. Dr. Haygood, referring to Mr. Black, who had said that "funerals were preached in the committee yesterday," said his friend from West Virginia was imaginative; no funerals

were preached in the committee.

As the speaker proceeded to reply more specifically to the remarks of Mr. Black, the latter, interrupting, said: "Just a word."

The speaker paused and the Chair, bringing down his gavel, said : " Not a word, the chairman of the committee is the only man whom it is now in order to hear. The speaker then proceeded to show

by strong and forcible reasoning that the report of the committee does not recommend the election of more bishop than are needed to do the work and meet the demands of the Church. A vote was taken and the Conference

greed to elect five new bishops-ayes. 03-no majerity. A point of order was here raised that it was not according to parliamentary practice to take the vote on one side of a question without the other. A good deal of wrangling followed, resulting in

the Chair being reversed. A vote was again taken on the original proposition—five bishops—which resulted ayes 101, noes 145. A vote was next taken on three bish-

ops-ayes, 82; noes, 156. The report of the committee then adopted—four bishops.

Mr. M. S. Andrews, of Andrews, moved that the election of bishops be

proceeded with this afternoon at 4 'clock. Lost. ELECTION MADE SPECIAL ORDER FOR

TUESDAY. Dr. A. S. Andrews, of Alabama noved as a substitute that the election

at 11 A. M. Carried-ayes, 129; noes, 105. LOCATION OF PREACHERS.

be made the special order for Tuesday

The Committee on Revisals made a eport recommending an important change in the Discipline respecting the ocation of a preacher. The report provides that no preacher shall be entered on the journal of the Annual Conference "located at his own request except he be present and make the request in person, or his written request signed by himself be before the Con-

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Committee on Sunday Schools

RICHMOND, VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1886. collected be sent to the treasurer of the general Sunday-school fund.
On motion of Dr. Whitehead the consideration of the resolution was postponed until to-day.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOOKS. The Committee on Sunday Schools reported a resolution requesting the Sunday-school editor to prepare a discriptive catalogue of books suitable for use in the Sunday schools of the Church

Church.

Dr. McFerrin opposed the adoption of the resolution. He said the publishing-heuse has already a full catalogue of the books on sale.

Mr. Irby, of Virginia, was heartly in favor of such a publication. He believed it would greatly aid Sundayschool workers in making selections of prepare books. The general catalogue

proper books. The general catalogue does not distinguish between Sunday-school books and other books, nor does it give any information respecting the character of the work beyond what is usually printed on the title-page.

The resolution was adopted.

TEMPERANCE. The Committee on Temperance pre sented a report on that part of the Bishop's address referring to the use and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The resolutions congratulate the Church on the fact that no change in the Discipline is necessary to bring the law of the Church abreast with enlightened sentiment of the present age on this subject. Wesley, the great founder of Methodism, anticipated by more than a hundred years the present movement to remove this great evil from society. The present law is explicit on these subjects, and sufficient for the extirpation from the Church of the sin of drinking and selling intoxi-

cating liquors.

The resolutions pronounce the licens system sinful, whether the license be high or low. They urge the ministry and membership of the Church to join with all good citizens in all honorable efforts to secure the passage of pro-hibitory laws in all the States. They hold that the time has come when the Church should bring all its power to bear in an effort to banish from our country the curse of the traffic and use

of intoxicating liquors.

Rev. Mr. Candler moved to amend the report so that it shall recommend such a change in the Discipline as shall declare the selling of intoxicating liquors an immorality. The law now classes it with imprudent conduct. The report and amendment were placed on the calendar, to be taken up

n regular order. Adjourned. Dr. A. G. Haygood, D. D., LL. D., of Georgia, who made a fine speech yesterday morning on the election of bishops, is agent for the Slater fund for the benefit of education of the colored race. In this fund \$1,000,000 is involved, and the interest (\$60,000) annually is expended in the South. He is also professor of Biblical History in Emory College, Oxford, Ga. Dr. Haygood was elected bishop in 1882, but declined ordination. He is chairman

of the Committee on Episcopacy and vice-president of the Board of Missions of the Church. In personal appearance Dr. Haygood is a plain, good-looking man; he is small in statue, has grayish-black hair and short beard, and wears spectacles. He speaks easily and with a convincing earnestness which is exceedingly effec-

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MASS-MEETING.

from Louisiana, was the first speaker at a Sunday-school mass-meeting in the Centenary Methodist church last night. He told the story of a little boy's query about the Conference, in which the father explained that the General Conference has to meet every four years

to treat the Discipline for chills. Dr. Messick, of Kentucky, discussed the subject from profound sense. The Christianity that comes of the Sunday school making every man a brother

was told in his happy manner. Professor McIntosh, of Georgia, furnished good singing and good advice on the subject of Sunday schools.

W. A. Hemphill, Esq., of Atlanta "who is superintendent of the largest Sunday school in the South," was called from the audience. He hailed from the loveliest city in the South-a city of 60,000 people, with sixty-nine churches—a city that always responds to every proposition which tends to moral elevation."

By the Discipline, a work now a topic of discussion by the Conference of which he is a member, superintendents are bound by no law, and so he would speak regardless of the special topic for the evening. He referred to the address of welcome of Dr. Bledsoe concerning the return to Richmond of old soldiers. Twenty-five years ago he was here a country boy wearing the gray and full of enthusiasm. He didn't have much position—was a pri-vate—but heard the whistle of bullets and crash of cannon-balls; was in the seven-days', Malvern Hill, Yorktown. Williamsburg, and other battles, and the proudest day of his life was that when a Federal bullet went through his

Dr. Winfield, put down in the Conference roll as of Arkansas, said tha it was a mistake. He is a Virginian. and from one of the "first families." Here in Virginia fifty years ago they ing of boys, he said, was harder than fighting battles. He had tried both When you hear a boy sing "I want to be an angel," you may look out. He will be trying to steal the preserves at that very time. "Give your boy a good time for twenty years and you may as well buy him a through ticket to the

The meeting then adjourned.

A mid-Day Robbery. Mr. Andrew Pizzini's residence. Eighth and Grace streets, was entered about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and robbed of a lot of ladies' wearing apparel. The workmen on the nex apparer. The workmen on the new building being erected adjoining Mr. Pizzini's residence saw a negro boy on top of the house, and asked him what he wanted, to which he replied, Nothing-He was told to get down, which he did. It is supposed that he went down through Mr. Pizzini's house and carried away the clothes.

The County Court was in session again yesterday, when the case of William Ellis (colored), charged with burglary, was tried. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at twelve months in the penitentiary and fined him \$50. A motion was made to set the verdict aside, which will be arrued next Monday. was made to set the verdict aside, which will be argued next Monday.

The County Board of Supervisors will meet at the court-house to-morrow at 12 o'clock to confer with the city authorities with regard to the location of the proposed small-pox hospital.

NOT CAUGHT YET.

THE ASSAILANT OF WR. AND MRS. HALL STILL AT LARGE.

Took Place in Henrico Tuesday Right, &c., &c.

Dr. Archer, the attending physician of Rev. W. C. Hall and wife, who were so badly cut and beaten by some inknown ruffian on Tuesday night, was unknown ruffian on Tuesday night, was in the city yesterday. He reports that Mr. Hall is doing very well. Mrs. Hall, however, is severely injured, and is suffering very much. Nothing in her case points to an unfavorable result, but so savagely cut and bruised was she, her recovery will be slow.

Mr. W. N. Hall, of this city, a son of the reverend gentleman, is advised by Dr. Archer to take the wounded couple to his home, here in Richmond, and an ambulance will be secured to bring them to the city as soon as re-

bring them to the city as soon as re-moval is possible. In their country home Mr. and Mrs. Hall are receiving the most devoted attentions possible from their neighbors. Nothing could be more delicate, nothing more consid-ers's, than the kindly offices of the people of the neighborhood; but they can secure comforts here in the city impossible in the country, and hence the determination to bring them to this city for treatment.

SCOURING THE COUNTRY.

The most diligent efforts on the part of Justice Atlee and the people of that part of the county generally have so far failed to discover the guilty man. It is believed that he is a mulatto, but possibly he may be a white man. His familiarity with the paths leading from resident of that portion of the county. No recent information at hand throws

alone. Upon one of Mrs. Hall's limbs is plainly stamped, nails and all, the print of the man's boot-heel. A number of mulatto men have vol-untarily come before Mr. Hall, giving him the epportunity to say whether or no he could recognize any one of them.

loubt upon the conclusion that the

villain expected to find Mrs. Hall

fact, it is pretty certain that the right fellow has not been produced before

He has failed to identify the man. In

GOVERNOR LEE ACTS. Governor Lee has offered a reward of \$250 for the apprehension of the criminal, and at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county to be held to-morrow Judge Minor hopes to induce them to employ Detective Wren

went off with blood upon his clothes, as Mrs. Hall bled quite freely—particu-larly from the nose, and he left the marks of his fingers in many places on THE CHILDREN'S PART. The morning after the murderous at-

to work up the case.
It is believed that the guilty man

tack upon Mr. and Mrs. Hall their two grandchildren, who were the providential means of saving their lives, were brought to Richmond. The heroic conduct of little Maggie has been the theme of general praise. She it was who in the heat of the attack of the ruffian upon Mrs. Hall raised the window of her chamber (an upper room), and, jumping to the ground, fled to the nearest neighbor's to give the alarm. The window through which she made the twelve-foot leap is a very small one. With the lower half of the sash raised the open space was body, diminutive as it is. spraig from the window it is thought that the sash fell, and it was probably

and made him desist from his attack and heat a hasty retreat. Maggie had told her little brothe Lacy to follow her; but when he looked out the window she was gone-gone to Mr. Grover's-and he was afraid to follow in the dark. Then he crawled under the bed and remained there until there was a deathly stillness below, and then he crept down stairs. Lighting the lamp, he found his grandparents truly "weltering in their blood."
Mr. Hall was unconscious and Mrs. Hall nearly so, and both so remained until the arrival of Mr. Grover, followed by Mrs. Grover and her children and Mr. Yarbrough.

THE NEIGHBORWOOD. Around Mr. Hall's house the country is but sparsely settled. In that section of Henrico the armies of Grant and Lee confronted each other during the last year of the war. The line of Federal breastworks is still standing about half a mile to the left of Mr. Hall's house. Deep Bottom, where the Federal troops crossed when they fell upon and surprised Fort Harrison, is about one and a half miles distant. Fort Harrison itself is but two miles off. Four-Mile-Creek church, of which Mr. Hall is pastor, furnished shelter for many a so not a few of them wounded. The landscape still shows many of the scars of war. In Mr. Hall's yard is the founda tion of a dwelling burnt by the Fede

ral troops.

Much of the country is covered by regrowth and small wood. At night more than the usual rural stillness reigns. Few tramps are to be seen in that section, and the steps of the man walking through the orchard to the house and retracing his steps at a run disclose information as to paths, ditches, and short-cuts not likely to be

in the possession of a stranger.

Lately in this part of the county there have been a number of incendiary fires. The perpetrator of them is now arrest. This double outrage following close upon them has so excited the in dignation of the people that should the ofender be caught and his identity es-tablished he will be lucky to find shelter in a cell of Henrico jail.

Convicts Received. The following convicts were received at the penitentiary yesterday: Prince Jordan (colored), from Norfolk, to serve a term of ten years for rape; William Manly (colored), from Norfolk ounty, for twelve years for murder. Hustings Court.

time of the court was engaged

yesterday in trying civil cases.

The president and some of the directors of Corcoran Hall appeared in court and opposed the granting of a liquor license to James Bagley, who keeps a bar-room on Twenty-fifth street opposite the hall. The Court, after a full hearing, decided to grant a license. Manchester Notes.

Mr. J. R. Perdue, superintendent of the Sunday school of the Central Methodist church, has arranged to have a grand Sunday-school mass-meeting next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All the other schools here will be invited to participate, and there will be a large choir, composed of members of the several schools. Addresses will be de-

livered by Rev. Drs. Fitzgerald and McFerrin, of the Methodist Conference. A meeting of the City Democratic Committee will be held at the Mayor's Court-room at 8 o'clock to-morrow night to discuss the present political situation, &c. The Democratic candidates for offices to be filled at the May election have been invited to attend the

The June term of the Hustings Court commences next Monday. This is not a grand-jury term, and there is but little business to be disposed of.

The river is back almost to usual winter tide, but is still very muddy.

from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

The City Council meets at 8 o'clock THE CASE DISMISSED. Thomas Johnson Not Guilty of Selling

Thomas E. Johnson, who keeps bar-room and grocery-store at 901 Byrd street, was before the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of keeping his bar-room open on Sunday last. Charles Rosser, who lives at 909 Byrd street, was before the court on Monday last, charged with assaulting and beating his wife. After his case was disposed of Justice Rich. his case was disposed of Justice Richardson swore Rosser, and asked him where he got the liquor with which he got drunk on Sunday. Hereplied that he sent out by an old German who lived in the basement of the same house in which he lived and got the whiskey. Justice Richardson placed the case in the hands of Policeman C. H. Talley, with instructions to work it up and find out where the liquor was bought. Mr. Talley went over in the neighborhood and investigated the matter, the result of which was his reporting Johnson for keeping his place open on Sunday.

Justice Richardson issued a summons for Johnson, returnable on Tuesday last, which was continued until yester-day on motion of the defendant. When the case came up yesterday the first witness called was Ignatz Brickherson, who lives in the basement of the house occupied by Mr. Rosser. He testified that on Sunday last Mr. Rosser gave him ten cents and asked him to get him (Rosser) a drink ; that he carried Rosser

which he had had for six months; that he did not buy it on Sunday. Mary Thompson, a colored woman who lives near where Johnson keeps, said that she went to his place Sunday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock and bought a half pint of gin; that she went there again in the afternoon, in company with Delia Gordon, and got ten cents'

a half pint of whiskey out of a bottle

worth of gin for her husband. Delia Gordon, the next witness, said that she was in the habit of dealing at Johnson's: that she was out of oil, and, having forgotten to get any on Saturday, went to Johnson's Sunday after-noon and got two cents' worth of oil and an apple. Mary Thompson went with her, but she (Delia) did not see any liquor sold. The bar was closed. and she did not see any one go in there. colored one coming in.

The colored man Thompson testified

that he did not go to Johnson's place last Sunday, and had never been there on Sunday; that Sunday evening his wife brought him a bottle, in which she said there was a half-pint of gin, but that he did not drink any of it. He did not know where his wife got the gin

Charles Rosser, who had been brought up from jail, said that last Sunday he went down into Brickherson's room; that he gave Brickherson ten one or two exceptions, of Virginia aucents to get him something to drink, and thorship. until Brickherson went out with an empty bottle and brought it back containing a half-pint of liquor. He not know where the liquor came from. Mr. Archer, a flagman for the Petersburg Railroad Company, whose posts of duty are where the railroad crosses

Eighth and Ninth streets, and between these points, said that he had tried on a former occasion-about two months Sunday and that he had refused, saving that he would not sell anything on Sunday for \$50. He first said that he was not in Johnson's place last Sunday. but finally, upon reflection, stated that he did go in there and get a piece of tobacco, but the bar was closed, and he did not see any liquor sold nor any one else in the store. He entered at the side-door and went into the grocery, not into the bar. He also said that he went to Mrs. Gilliam's (905 Byrd street) and got a glass of ginger-ale or something of the kind; that she told him he could get some liquor by going to Johnson's. [The defence was trying to prove that Mrs. Gilliam was hostile to Johnson and that through her influence this case had been gotten up.1

Mr. Woodward, of Augustine & Howard, testified as to the good character of the defendant. and the orderly manner in which his place is kept. The former said that Johnson kept a more orderly house than any of his predecessors for a number of years past had done.

Nellie Mathews said she went to
Johnson's about 12 o'clock Sunday

and got a pound of sugar and two lemons. She had tried to get whiskey there on Sunday, but had never been able to do so. Mrs. Gilliam had offered to pay for the liquor if she would go to Johnson's and get it.

James Ligon said he was in Johnson's grocery-store last Sunday, but did not

see any liquor sold. The bar was closed. He was feeling unwell and tried to get a drink, but Mr. Johnson would not either sell or give it to him. Aleck Thompson was in the store Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, and saw the two colored women in there, but did not see anything sold to them. The bar was closed.

Mrs. Gilliam was sent for, and in a short while came down. She did not know whether the bar-room was open or not. She saw the shutters to the back blinds turned, but did not see any one in the bar-room.

Major Deswell's Colors to the Fron The Willard-Hotel stakes for threeyear-olds run in Washington yesterday was won by Eurus, Eolin being both of the horses belonging to the vet-eran turfman and true Virginia gentle-

man, Major Thomas W. Doswell.
Eurus is a magnificent bay by Eolus,
dam Ecliptic, by imported Eclipse;
granddam the famous old mars Nina, by Boston; great-granddam Frolicsome Fanny. It is hoped that the Major will have a winning stable this season, and his many friends here will be pleased to often learn of the orange and orange coming to the front.

A meeting of the City Democratic Central Committee will be held at the City Circuit Court-room at 8:15 o'clock to-morrow night. There is business of importance to be transacted, and a full attendance is especially desired.

EDUCATIONAL.

ACTION OF THE STATE BOARD AS

Fradual Introduction of a Single Series Adopted in the Interest of Economy and Uniformity.

A meeting of the State Board of Ed-A meeting of the State Board of Education, which is composed of the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney-General, was held in the Governor's office at 10 A. M. yesterday. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

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Whereas the Constitution of Virginia (Article VIII. section 6.) contains the following provision—viz. The Board of Education shall provide for uniformity of text-books—and school laws (section 62.) page 695. Code of 1873.) the following—viz., Uniformity of text-books *** shall be provided for on some gradual system by the Board of Education—and whereas these sections of the Constitution and laws have been construed by high authority to require absolute uniformity of text-books in the entire State, and not in individual cities, counties, or districts; and whereas the people of Virginia, through their representatives in the Houre of Delegates, and by repeated expression of opinion have indicated a preterence for a fingle series of text-books; and whereas frequent changes of text-books are to be deprecated—as being unnecessary, detrimental to the school system, and involving an expense to patrons, which to many of them in the present depressed and unsettied condition of our insances proves a heavy tax; and whereas change of text-books should mainly, if not a reliable to the certainty of securing better books, to books of equal merit at lower rates, than those already it use; and whereas by the adoption of a single series of text-books in the countles can be materially reduced.

Resolved, 1. That a single series of text-books is the cost thereof as sold by refail to patrons in the countles can be materially reduced.

therefore Resolved. 1. That a single series of text-books be adopted for use in the public schools of the State for the equality four years, beginning August 1st, 1865—viz,: McGuffey's Speiler. McGuffey's Readers. Venable's Arithmetics,

Harvey's Grammars, Maury's Geographies. Webster's Dictionaries. Magill: History of Vinginia, Homes's New History of The United States, the Graphic Copy-books. Cooke's Vinginia (for supplementary read-The Graphic Copy-books.
Cooke's Vilginis (for supplementary reading).

2. That while no requirement is hereby made that cities or counties shall change the text-books previously adopted and in use, all text-books which shall be adopted at any time within the ensuing four years in place of those hitherto or now in use shall be taken from the list above prescribed. This provision for gradual changes of text-books through a period of four years according as such changes may be deemed expedient, will, it is believed, reduce to a minimum the inconvenience to the schools and the expense to the people.

3. That the action of the Beard of Education in adopting the single series of text-books where the schools and the expense to the people.

3. That the action of the Beard of Education in adopting the single series of text-books above specified shall not be fined and in full effect until the publishing-houses having books in the series file with the Beard of Education contracts duly executed obligating themselves to provide a supply of books in each county in which they are used snificient for the wants of the schools thereof at a cost to the pupils not to exceed the present wholesale prices mamed in the price-lists presented to this Board.

The action of the Board in the adoption of the above, it will be observed, does not require any change of text-books. County and city school boards during the ensuing four years are left free to choose between retaining any or all of the books which they now have in use and adopting instead thereof any or all of the books on the list pre-scribed by the Board. As most of these books are used in a large majority of the counties the patrons of the schools, whether changes be made or not, will be saved considerable expense (probably not less than \$20,000 per annum) by the lower rates provided for in the contracts with publishers.

Nearly all the books prescribed by the Board have been on the State list of licensed books ever since the publicschool system was inaugurated in Virginia. A large part of these books has undergone such revisions as was deemed necessary to keep them abreast the age. They are esteemed among the best school-book's in use, and ought to commend themselves as being, with

Preparations for the Annual Meeting to be Held in June. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening. Present : R. E. Blankenship, Esq., the president, in the chair; George A. Ainslie, first vice-president; R. A. Dunlop, second vice-president; and James H. Blair, George L. Christian, Ashton Starke. R. F. Williams, O. L. Cottrell, W. M. Archer, and J. H. Whitty. Excuses were made for the of Messrs. S. H. Hawes and

Henry Bodeker. Mr. Blankenship, from the committee of the four commercial organiza-tions, reported that good progress was being made in gathering statistics for the Imboden report.

The constitution of the Chamber re-

quires that at the annual meeting of nembers in June eight of the sixteen directors shall be ineligible to re-eleceight new members on the Board each Under this provision the following were declared ineligible, having served their second consecutive term : Messrs. James II. Blair, Robert S. Bosher, George L. Christian, John S. Ellett, George Gibson, Jr., and Gus Mill-

chosen by lot-viz., Messrs. W. M. Archer and John G. Spotts. At the election in June eight new members will be elected in place of these.

Mr. E. G. Leigh, Jr., was elected a
member of the Chamber.

President Blankenship and Vice-Presidents Ainslie and Dunlop were appointed a committee to consider and report what is proper to be done towards unifying the Chamber of Com-

hiser-6. The other two to retire were

merce, the Grain and Cotton Exchange,

Barunm's Circus. Barnum's circus arrived here yesterday morning from Fredericksburg and pitched its tents on the spacious lot at the west end of Clay street. A heavy rain coming up delayed their operations somewhat, and threw back the streetparade to a later hour than that fixed for. The people began crowding the principal thoroughfares by half-past 8 o'clock, and had two hours to wait. But the result rewarded their patience The street-parade was all that was promised. It was "grand, glorious,

and gorgeous."

The afternoon performance was witnessed by about 6,000 people, and the night's by about 7,000. Some overenthusiastic figurers put the number claimed that the main tent will seat 12,000 when packed to its fullest. The tents are of prodigious size-two being devoted to the menagerie, and one (mammeth one) to the ring performances. The menagerie and the circus proper excel anything ever here before.

The races (the chariot-races particularly) were the best features of the cir-

Governor Lee carried his children and they stayed through the whole

The show exhibits to-day at Char

has just gotten out a tourists' hand book of Asheville, the title of which is "Natures Trundle-bed of Recupera-tion." It is a highly creditable work The Weekly Disput

published this morning, contains nearly the full text of the Supreme Court re-wiew of the Cluverius case, reports of the Methodist General Conference, rethe Methodist General Conference, re-ports of the Southern Baptist Conven-tion, an admirable horse article by Judge Hughes, a thrilling story, Pow-derly on the labor troubles, the western wind- and hail-storms, newsy letters from our correspondents, telegrams from all parts of the world, something from because and fearners followed.

for housewives and farmers, full market reports, and five illustrations.

The Weekly Dispatch may be obtained at our counter, put up for mailing, at 3

cents per copy. The following cases were disposed of

Mary Day, drunk. Continued until to-day.

William H. Carter (colored), gambling with cards in 2 public place.

Plemissed.

Patrick Shennesay, trespassing on the premises of John Peardon and cut-ting two shade-trees to the injury of said Peardon. Discharged. William Madison (colored), drunk

and disorderly on the street. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Isaiah Clark and Willis Gatewood

(both colored), gambling with cards in a public place in the city. Dismissed. Susan Kragle was surrendered by her bondsman and new security re-Henry Myer, trespassing on the premises of C. Brown, and assaulting and abusing him. Continued until

Monday next. Christopher Brown, assaulting and abusing Henry Meyer. Continued until Monday next.

Lawrence and Mollie Dwyer, assaulting and threatening to kill William Anlerson with an axe in his own house.

Ordered to pay costs.

William Anderson, assaulting and threatening to kill Mollie Dwyer, in the county of Henrico, under the jurisdic-tion of the Hustings Court. Paid coats. Jacob Johnson, drunk. Fined \$2 and Sarah Harris (colored) stealing an overskirt and breastpin from W. W.

Barnett. Plead guilty, and sent to jail for sixty days. Union Assembly, 3545, K. of L. UNION HILL, May 14, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : I desire through the columns of your paper to deny a statement published by another city paper with reference to the action of Union Assembly, 3545, Knights of Labor are not in the babit of divulging any action taken in an assembly-room; but I know that every member of Union Assembly will bear

me out in saying that not one word about the Primary Election was spoken inside the hall before or during the ses-sion of the Assembly—nor after it had closed that I am aware of.

JOHN T. CHAPPELL, Master Workman. A Card from Mr. Stratton RICHMOND, VA., May 13, 1886. To My Friends of Madison Ward : Sincerely do I thank you for your

generous support of me at the Demo-cratic Primary. Though unsuccessful, cheerfully accept the result, and shall from now till the night of the 27th la-bor with whatever of ability or energy I possess for the success of all the nominees of the Democratic Primary; and my friends can confer on me no higher favor nor render me a more ac-ceptable service than by laboring earnestly for the success of the Democratic party in the coming contest, for I believe that inseparable from the ma-

terial prosperity of our city and State is the perpetuity of the Democratic party in this city.

Whatever service I can render or duty perform shall cheerfully be given

for Democratic success.

Yours respectfully,

Mr. P. V. Ranson, son of ex-President Arthur's partner, authorizes this : Palmer's Skin-Success has cured me

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GEORGE S. VASHON & SON, S P. M., two-story framed dwelling and lot on north First street.

CRMAN TUPPER 6 P. M., two framed tenements on Hill between Pirst and St. James streets. B. COOK, 10 A. M., furniture, show-

H. FOX & CO., at 1 P. M., seventy-five

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Friday) between 10 A. M. Sud S F. H.